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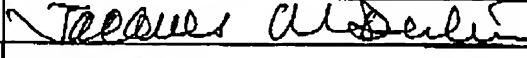
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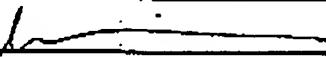
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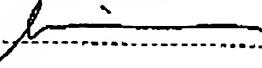
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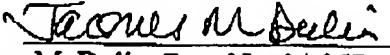
This is Applicant's written response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 8, 2006 and currently due on June 8, 2006. This information was discussed with Examiner Alie by phone on March 17, 2006, who asked that it be put in writing.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 14-22 with Traverse.

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